

# Congress of the United States

## Washington, DC 20515

Peter DeFazio  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Crystal Lake Drive Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Deerfield Beach and the project is located at Crystal Lake Drive from NW 45<sup>th</sup> Street to Military Trail, City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, 33442.

The funding is designated for the Crystal Lake Drive Project that includes roadway improvements to Crystal Lake Drive from NW 45<sup>th</sup> Street to NW 18<sup>th</sup> Terrace to Military Trail; Crystal Lake Dr. from NW 45<sup>th</sup> Street to Military Trail. The proposed project scope includes 5-foot-wide sidewalks on both sides of street, drainage, high visibility crosswalks, ADA accessibility improvements, landscape improvements, traffic calming intersection improvements, installation of bike lanes, and pedestrian level lighting is proposed for Crystal Lake Drive.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The City has experienced significant development in the area. Recent new developments include approximately 650 single family and multi-family dwellings units. These units add over 1,400 new residents and approximately 4,500 new daily vehicular trips. This will place additional demands on the surrounding network of roads and sidewalks and increased usage by vehicles and pedestrians. Additionally, the Fairway Memorial Gardens and Cemetery is under construction and there are future plans for development of the Marty Popelsky park which will increase traffic to the area. This major corridor connects to Military Trail to the east at NW 45<sup>th</sup> Street and Crystal Lake Drive and lacks continuous sidewalk or bicycle facilities. The City seeks to encourage multi-modalism with continuous sidewalks, shared road bicycle facilities, and improved pedestrian level lighting while calming traffic with these improvements and a proposed roundabout.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Theodore Deutch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Theodore" and the last name "Deutch" clearly legible.

Theodore E. Deutch  
Member of Congress  
April 23, 2021